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BUTTE

On July 1, **Dr. Irena A. Heindl** became Butte County Director of Public Health. She was formerly chief of the Bureau of School Health of the Alameda County Health Department.

Dr. Heindl replaced Dr. Arnold Brockmole, who resigned in December 1959.

Dr. Donald Hewitt, Butte County Hospital director and medical superintendent, served as temporary health officer in the interim.

LOS ANGELES

The 1960-1961 officers of the **Los Angeles Radiological Society**, who took office on September 1, 1960, and serve until September of next year are: Dr. Robert Rickenberg, president; Dr. Robert Engle, vice-president; Dr. Denis Adler, treasurer; and Dr. Walter Stilson, secretary. Dr. Putnam Kennedy was elected to the executive committee for a term of three years.

NAPA

A series of six lecture and discussion meetings of two hours each on **neuropsychiatry in general practice** will be held Friday evenings, September 22 and 29, and October 6, 13, 20 and 27 at Napa State Hospital. The course, presented by the medical staff of the hospital and the University of California Department of Continuing Education in Medicine, will cover a wide range of problems commonly encountered in medical practice, and the emphasis will be on dealing with them at the community level. The first hour of each session will be given over to presentation of material, and the second to questions and general discussion.

Although it is the second part of a series of twelve lectures that began last spring, the fall course has been organized so that it may be taken independently.

Further information may be obtained from the Department of Continuing Education, UC Medical Center, San Francisco 22.

SAN FRANCISCO

Announcement of the appointment of **J. Milo Anderson** as executive vice-president of the Presbyterian Medical Center, San Francisco, was made last month by John R. Little, president of the board of trustees. Mr. Anderson, who has been administrator of the University of Rochester (N. Y.) Strong Memorial Hospital for the past five years, takes over his new duties the middle of this month.

GENERAL

Dr. Arthur E. Varden of San Bernardino, has been appointed and **Dr. L. S. Goerke** of Los Angeles, has been reappointed to the State Board of Public Health by Governor Edmund G. Brown. Both terms are for four years.

Dr. Varden succeeds **Dr. Harry E. Henderson** of Santa Barbara, whose term expired. Dr. Henderson has served as a member of the board since 1944.

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The annual meeting of the **Pacific Coast Fertility Society** will be held November 10 to 13 at the Tropicana Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada. Guest speakers will be Dr. John I. Brewer, professor of obstetrics and gynecology, Northwestern University; Dr. Melvin M. Grumbach, assistant professor of pediatrics, Columbia University; Dr. Robert W. Kistner, associate professor in obstetrics and gynecology, Harvard School of Medicine; and Dr. Somers H. Sturgis, clinical professor of gynecology, Harvard School of Medicine.

Further information may be obtained from Anah C. Wineberg, M.D., 3120 Webster Street, Oakland 9.

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The ninth annual **Cancer Seminar** of the Arizona division of the American Cancer Society will be held January 12 to 14, 1961, at Tidelands Motor Inn, Tucson. The announcement of the meeting said it would be devoted to the various aspects of chemotherapy, virology, endocrinology, environmental factors, etc., as they relate to tumor formation or the therapy for tumors.

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The Biennial **Western Conference on Anesthesiology** will be held May 16, 17, 18, 1961, at the Sheraton Hotel, Portland, Oregon. Further information may be obtained from T. F. Brinton, M.D., secretary-treasurer, Sacred Heart General Hospital, Eugene, Oregon.

POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION NOTICES

THIS BULLETIN of the dates of postgraduate education programs and the meetings of various medical organizations in California is supplied by the Committee on Postgraduate Activities of the California Medical Association. In order that they may be listed here, please send communications relating to your future medical or surgical programs to Postgraduate Activities, California Medical Association, 2975 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles 5.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

Clinical Traineeships — Anesthesia, Dermatology and Pediatric Cardiology. Dates by arrangement. Minimum period—two weeks. Fee: Two weeks, \$150.00; four weeks, \$250.00.

Elements of Psychiatry in Clinical Practice. Thursdays, September 17 through June 11. (2 Conferences at Lake Arrowhead, plus weekly evening sessions.) Ninety-two hours. Fee: \$150.00.

Below-Knee Prosthetics. Monday through Friday, September 19 through 23. Enrollment limited to 20. Fee: \$125.00.

Psychotherapeutic Methods for General Practitioners. Mondays, October 3 through March 27. Seventy-two hours. Fee: \$75.00.

Neuropathology. Tuesdays and Thursdays, October 18 through December 6. Twenty-eight hours. Fee: \$105.00.